

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

3 Application/Control Number: 10/604,961 |
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6 Title: Integrated Plasma Fuel Cell Process | REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
7 Applicant: Meyer Steinberg | WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT
8 Examiner: Mark Ruthkowsky |
9 Art Unit: 1745 |
10 Customer No. 24221 |
11 Attorney Docket No.: 03-STE-01CIP |
12 Office Action Mailed: June 16, 2006 |
13 Reply Due: September 16, 2006 |
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15 Commissioner for Patents Date of Reply: August 9, 2006
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18 Sir:
19 In response to Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, applicant directs the
20 withdrawal of his amendment after allowance of November 10, 2005 and seeks to
21 return the application to the state it was in upon issuance of the Notice of Allowance of
22 October 31, 2005.

1 Applicant held an interview with Examiner Mark Ruthkosky on July 6, 2006 in
2 which the step plus function language was discussed. No resolution or agreement was
3 reached.

4 Applicant subsequently discussed the matter via telephone with the Examiner
5 and it was decided that in order to resolve the rejection, applicant would withdraw the
6 amendment after allowance and return the application to the position it was in when it
7 was approved for issuance.

8 CONCLUSIONS. The withdrawal of the amendment after allowance restores the
9 claims to state they were in upon issuance of the notice of allowance.

10 Therefore, applicant respectfully seeks allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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